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*Inspection of private factories by the Superintendent of the Kerala soap factory.*

644 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(1) how many private factories were inspected by the Superintendent of the Kerala soap factory during 1920-21 and 1921-22;

(2) how many factories had sought advice from the Superintendent during 1920-21 and 1921-22; and

(3) which were those factories?

A.—(1) Factories inspected by the Superintendent during the 20 year 1920-21.

Factories inspected by the Superintendent during the 1 year 1921-22.

Factories inspected by his Assistants during the year 2 1921-22.

The Superintendent was absent in England on leave from 5th October 1921 to 4th September 1922.

(2) Soap factories which sought advice during 1920-21 .. 7

Soap factories which sought advice during 1921-22 .. 7

Candle factories which sought advice during 1920-21. 1

Candle factories which sought advice during 1921-22. 1

There were also several inquiries from private individuals and firms for information regarding soap and candle making.

(3) The names of factories inspected by the Superintendent are given below:—

1920-21.

- (1) Kerala Soap Works, Calicut.
- (2) Malabar Soap Factory, Calicut.
- (3) Solar Soap Works, Calicut.
- (4) Messrs. Bhanjee & Co., Calicut.
- (5) K. P. & Sons D. S. P. & Bros., Calicut.
- (6) Purushotham Leelakar, Calicut.
- (7) Nurania Soap Works, Calicut.
- (8) M. Kunhi Velu Soap Factory, Calicut.
- (9) Mamu & Abunhi, Calicut.
- (10) Union Soap Works, Calicut.
- (11) Abdul Lattief, Calicut.
- (12) K. M. Ramaswami Chetti & Bros., Calicut.
- (13) Ramakrishna Soap Factory, Calicut.
- (14) Ben & Co., Calicut.
- (15) Percha Kutti & Sons, Calicut.
- (16) Mr. Gabriel, Cannanore.
- (17) Kanakkil Velu, Cannanore.
- (18) Illath Velappil Chandukutti, Cannanore.
- (19) Parappurath Govindan, Cannanore.
- (20) Kalthottil Ramunni, Cannanore.

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1921-22.

- (1) Anjuman Muffeed Ai-Islam Soap Factory, Cuddapah (inspected by Assistant).
- (2) V. B. M. & Co., Coimbatore (inspected by Assistant).
- (3) Chennamangalam Soap Factory near Parur.

The names of factories which sought advice from the Superintendent in the year 1920-21 are given below :—

*Soap Factories.*

- (1) Calcutta Soap Works, Limited, Calcutta.
- (2) Mangola Product Trading Company, Bezwada.
- (3) Mangalore Fisheries Mart, Mangalore.
- (4) Crystal Works, Calcutta.
- (5) Joseph & Co., Coimbatore.
- (6) Vittala Soap Factory, Chittoor.
- (7) Sri Venkateswara Soap Factory, Chittoor.

*Candle Factory.*

Chandrasekara Candle Factory, Nellore.

The names of factories which sought advice from the Superintendent in 1921-22 are furnished below :—

*Soap Factories.*

- (1) Ameer Soap Works, Trichinopoly.
- (2) Anjuman Muffeed Ai-Islam Soap Factory, Cuddapah.
- (3) V. B. M. & Co., Coimbatore.
- (4) Kamala Soap Factory, Calcutta.
- (5) Mr. Phadk, Bellary.
- (6) R. Appaji & Co., Dindigul.
- (7) Muhammad Azizulla Sahib, Soap Maker, Cuddapah.

*Candle Factory.*

Candle Factory, Kumbakonam (owned by Mr. A. R. S. Pakiri Pillai).

*Advice to other factories from the Superintendent, Kerala soap factory.*

645 Q.—Mr. A. D. M. BAVOTTI SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(1) which were those private factories which asked for advice and to which advice was given by the Superintendent of the Kerala soap factory during 1920-21 in regard to improving their methods of manufacturing soaps and candles; and

(2) how many such factories are there in the Presidency and how many in Malabar?

A.—(1) Advice was given to all factories that asked for it. The names of factories have already been furnished under answer to question No. 644 (3).

(2) No exact information is available.